



*"A State of Mind"*

Councilman Ted Huffman  
Town of Bluffton

Ted Huffman is the only Town councilman who doubles as Bluffton's most sought-after Bar-B-Que pit master. Years of owning a gas-piping company gave Huffman insider-knowledge of heat convection, conduction and exchange. After years of helping his neighbors and friends construct homemade bar-b-que smokers, Huffman evolved his livelihood from gas-piping to finger-licking good restaurant fare.

Huffman brings his years as a local businessman to his perspective of the many issues which face the Town. Huffman said owning Bluffton BBQ also gives residents an easy way to voice their opinions and makes him accessible to people who would not normally pick up the phone or write a letter to their elected officials.

"I was the third separate building on Bluffton's Promenade. It a great location to get the pulse of the community," Huffman said.

Elected in 2012, Huffman is also the Vice-Chairman of the May River Watershed Action Plan Advisory Committee (WAPAC). Huffman said he believes "Bluffton is worthy of protecting and the May River is our greatest asset."

A resident of the greater Bluffton area for more than 25 years, the Huffman family also plays an important role in spreading the "good news" of the Town through the *Bluffton Breeze*. The Huffman family has published this hometown magazine since 2003.

Huffman expanded his food empire in March of 2012. He now also owns Cripple Crab, a landmark restaurant in Jasper County.

One of his main goals for the Town is to recruit more residents to take an active part in planning the Town's future development. Huffman also aspires to continually make Town government more accessible and user-friendly to its residents and guests.